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Sir:

STARSIGHT TELECAST, INC., a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office and place of business at 39650 Liberty Street, 3rd Floor, Fremont, California 94538, represents that it is the assignee of the entire, right, title and interest in and to the following issued United States Patent and pending United States Patent Application:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,118,492, for a "GUIDE SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION," issued September 12, 2000 on Application No. 08/884,376, filed June 27, 1997. An assignment of the '376 application by the inventors to STARSIGHT TELECAST, INC., was recorded on January 5, 1998 at Reel 8872, Frames 756-759.

2. Application No. 09/599,924, filed June 22, 2000 as a continuation of copending Application No. 08/884,376, filed June 27, 1997. The assignment of the '376 application is effective for the '924 application as a continuation.

The undersigned, on behalf of STARSIGHT TELECAST, INC., hereby disclaims the terminal portion of the term of any patent to be issued on the present application, Application No. 09/599,924, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,118,492.

The undersigned, on behalf of STARSIGHT TELECAST, INC., agrees that any patent to be issued on the present Application No. 09/599,924 shall be enforceable only for and during such period as the legal title to such patent shall be the same as the legal title to the Patent No. 6,118,492, this agreement to run with any patent to be issued on Application No. 09/599,924 and to be binding upon the grantee of such patent and its successors and assigns.

The undersigned, on behalf of STARSIGHT TELECAST, INC., does not disclaim any terminal part of the term of any patent to be issued on the above-identified Application No. 09/599,924, prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,118,492, in the event that U.S. Patent No. 6,118,492: (a) expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, (b) is held unenforceable, (c) is found invalid, (d) is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a, b), (e) has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or (f) is otherwise terminated prior to expiration of its statutory term, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

The undersigned hereby states and certifies that:

1. She is an attorney of record in the above-identified patent application, and is authorized to act on behalf of assignee corporation in connection with said application; and

2. The relevant evidentiary documents have been reviewed and, to the best of the undersigned's and assignee's knowledge and belief, title to the above-identified Application No. 09/599,924 is in assignee.

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